



## PATENT

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Corisis et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/819,874

**Filed:** March 28, 2001

**For:** INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PACKAGE  
ALIGNMENT FEATURE

**Confirmation No.:** 2037

**Examiner:** K. Quinto

**Group Art Unit:** 2826

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2269-3770.3US  
(97-0332.03/US)

**Notice of Allowance Mailed:**

October 8, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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December 8, 2003  
Date

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$30.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued. On September 13, 2002, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated June 18, 2002, Applicant submitted Check No. 18195 in the amount of \$1,595.00 for issue fee, publication fee and five (5) copies of the patent when issued. On October 23, 2002, the

above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The application was again found allowable pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated December 18, 2002. Pursuant to the December 18, 2002 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the fees were indicated to be \$0. On March 10, 2003, pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, Applicant submitted Check No. 3916 in the amount of \$20.00 which reflected fee increases effective January 1, 2003. On April 23, 2003, the above application was withdrawn from issue and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The application was again found allowable pursuant to a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated October 8, 2003. Pursuant to the October 8, 2003 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, the fees are indicated to be \$30.00, which reflects fee increases of October 1, 2003. **Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to M.P.E.P. 1308.1, that the previously-paid Issue Fee and extra copies be applied to the issue fee currently due, as indicated by the \$30.00 balance set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due. Check No. 19684 in the amount of \$30.00 is enclosed for additional fees due.**

Also enclosed are Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance; Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees; and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Check No. 5457 in the amount of \$180.00; and Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page) with attached references.

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is

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authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

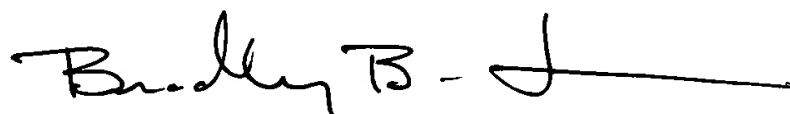
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Sir:

The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance state that "the examiner is unaware if any prior art which suggests a semiconductor device with an alignment feature along the edge of the device which is encapsulated by an insulating material or f a removable alignment feature which is electrically isolated from the leads but is still formed in a portion of the lead frame (while protruding from the insulating material which is covering the die." (Notice of Allowability, page 2).

Applicants note that the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner and, that the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bradley B. Jensen", followed by a horizontal line.

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